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Remarks

Applicants thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of the application.

The Examiner objected to claims 1-6, 14-16, 19 and 20.

The Examiner allowed claims 1-7 and 9-20.

Claim Objections

Claims 1-6, 14-16, 19 and 20 are objected to because of informalities. Claims 1 and 14 have been amended to more clearly define the steps, as the Examiner has suggested.

Conclusion

No additional fee is believed to be required for this amendment. However, the undersigned Xerox Corporation attorney hereby authorizes the charging of any necessary fees, other than the issue fee, to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025. This also constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and authorization to charge all fees therefor to Xerox Corporation Deposit Account No. 24-0025.

A telephone interview is respectfully requested at the number listed below prior to any further Office Action, i.e., if the Examiner has any remaining questions or issues to address after this paper. The undersigned will be happy to discuss any further Examiner-proposed amendments as may be appropriate.

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